

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SALE OF RETIRED KCSO FIREARMS**

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**RESOLUTION No. 2017- 018**

**WHEREAS,** The Board of County Commissioners has the authority to make such contracts as may be necessary to their corporate or administrative powers, and to do all necessary acts in relation to the property of the County pursuant to RCW 36.010, and

**WHEREAS,** The County's powers can only be exercised by The Board of County Commissioners or by agents or officers acting under their authority or other authority of law pursuant to RCW 36.01.030; and

**WHEREAS,** The Board of County Commissioners has previously adopted Kittitas County Code Chapter 2.81 "Management of County Real and Personal Property" as authorized by RCW 36.34.005; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kittitas County Sheriff has determined that certain firearms owned by his Office should be retired and replaced; and

**WHEREAS,** KCC 2.81.080(5) allows for the sale of retired duty weapons to Sheriff's deputies; and

**WHEREAS,** certain Sheriff's deputies have expressed a desire to purchase a retired duty weapon; and

**WHEREAS,** due to the amendment of Washington law by Initiative 594 such purchases require that the purchaser complete a background check as conducted by a licensed firearms dealer;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County, Washington authorizes the Sheriff of Kittitas County in such cases in which a deputy has expressed a desire to purchase the firearm in question to transfer such retired firearms to the licensed dealer of the deputy's choice to allow the deputy the opportunity to purchase said firearm at fair market value, which shall be the same as the trade-in value given for the same make and model firearms not made available to the deputies. All funds resulting from the sale of such firearms, less that portion retained by the dealer in the same manner as in any other transaction, shall be used by the Sheriff as directed by KCC 2.81.080(4).

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.


**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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